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Yarn
Durable Coral, 100 % cotton

Used stitches and abbreviations: US crochet terms
RS   right side
ch   chain
dc   double crochet
hdc   half double crochet
puff   puff stitch (work 4hdc together)
sc   single crochet
slst   slipstitch
st(s)   stitch(es)

Pattern:
Make a magic ring, or 3ch and close with 1slst in first ch to make a ring.

Round 1: RS: 2ch (=1dc), 11dc in ring, close with 1slst in 2ch. (12dc)

Round 2: RS: 1ch (=1sc), 1sc in every next dc across, make sure to work your sc sts tightly, so the spider belly pops up very nicely. Close with 1slst in 1ch. (12sc)

Round 3: RS: puff in first ch, 1ch, puff in first sc, 1slst in same sc, 7ch, 1slst in 2nd ch from hook, 1slst in each of next 5ch, 1slst in next sc of previous round, * 9ch, 1slst in 2nd ch from hook, 1slst in each of next 7ch, 1slst in next sc of previous round; repeat from * once more, 11ch, 1slst in 2nd ch from hook, 1slst in each of next 9ch, 1slst in next sc of previous round, 1hdc in next sc, 1dc in same sc but do not make last pull through (do not finish st completely), 1dc in next sc while finishing both dc sts together, 1hdc in same sc, 1slst in next sc, 11ch, 1slst in 2nd ch from hook, 1slst in each of next 9ch, 1slst in next sc of previous round, * 9ch, 1slst in 2nd ch from hook, 1slst in each of next 7ch, 1slst in next sc of previous round; repeat from * once more, 7ch, 1slst in 2nd ch from hook, 1slst in each of next 5ch, close with 1slst in slst previous round.
Cut yarn leaving a longer tail, fasten off. Insert your crochet hook between the 2 puff sts, pick up the yarn tail, work a slst and fasten off.

- slst
- ch
- sc
- hdc
- dc
- puff